

Rep. Vos: Responds to state superintendent's comments on funding schools

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Madison...Speaker Robin Vos (R-Rochester) released the following statement regarding State Superintendent Jill Underly's comments made during the State of Education Address.

"Funding for K-12 education in Wisconsin is at historic levels, and this year our schools received a massive amount of one-time federal dollars. The Democrats' singular focus to push more money into schools isn't a winning strategy for our kids. We need to look at improving how they are being taught and why so many students are struggling with the basics – reading, writing, and arithmetic.

"We've seen the consequences the pandemic has played on our kids' education, we should be focusing on doing assessments so teachers can have a better understanding of where students need to get caught up.

"Throwing even more money at the problem will not fix it. Evaluating curriculum, academic testing, and allowing parents to be a part of the conversation are real solutions Legislative Republicans will continue to fight for in the classroom."